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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The threatened suspension of light service was all a bluff, after all.

Mr. W. A. Russell of Potosi writes to change his paper to Los Angeles, California.

It is stated that there has been a great falling off in the demand for mine props.

There will be Sunday School in the Baptist church at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

For Rent—Old Henley farm, one mile east of Pilot Knob. See H. C. Hermann on the premises.

Work in the mines at Iron Mountain was suspended last week. Whether permanently or temporarily we are not advised.

Recorder Hawkins issued a marriage license last Monday to John F. Wilhelm and Gertrude C. Rant of Granite City, Ills.

The road under the railroad bridge, leading to the ford across Stout's creek, is very rough. It should receive immediate attention.

The influenza ban has been lifted as to the churches. Probably there will be no restrictions in another week, if the situation continues to improve.

We understand that Jesse D. O'Neal of Frankley, who has been in the navy about a year, does not want to quit, now that the war is over. Jesse likes the navy and will probably hold on.

John Robinson, the blacksmith and wagon maker from Des Arc, was here Monday and bought a fine cow and calf from James G. Chilton. He paid \$125 for the cow and ten days' old calf.

Godfrey O'Neal of Frankley has gone to Los Angeles, California, where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Nettie Bellis. We trust the California climate will restore him to health.

Location Wanted—Where there is an opening for buyer of Stock, Ties, Props, Hay and Grain. Parties interested in filling location of this kind write H. Brown, 2936 Converse Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. Eastman, the baker, has not determined just what he is going to do. He would like to re-engage in business here if he can secure a suitable building without delay. His business here was prosperous.

Just a word to the auto owners. Best grade of Polaris oil at 51c per gallon in 5 gallon lots. Bring your can. ROLAND HILL, Agent for Standard Oil Co., Ironton, Mo.

It is said that the students at Arcadia College will not be permitted to go home for Christmas vacation. This is to prevent any possible likelihood of influenza being brought back to the institution after the holidays.

Dr. R. W. Gay returned last Thursday from Camp Funston, having received an honorable discharge from the army. Mrs. Gay has also returned from St. Louis where she spent the month that the Dr. was at Camp Funston.

The genial Col. R. D. Lewis of St. Louis spent a couple of days of last week in the valley and was a caller at the REGISTER office Wednesday morning. "Mountain View" is now in charge of Mr. Stites, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lewis, recently from Centralia, Mo.

The REGISTER is indebted to the White & Hummel Manufacturing Company of Redmondville for the first calendar received for 1919. It is certainly a handsome calendar portraying four officers of the American revolution on horseback. Truly a work of art.

The writer is indebted to Corporal O. B. Heywood of the U. S. Air Service in France for a copy of "The Stars and Stripes," the official newspaper of the A. E. F. It is quite a publication, replete with information relative to the A. E. F. Our young friend has our thanks.

Mr. Rosentreter and family have gone to St. Louis and are located at 6142 Plymouth Avenue, where he will conduct a rooming and boarding house. In his ten years' residence in Ironton Mr. Rosentreter made many friends, all of whom wish him well. His successor in the livery business here is Clyde E. Henderson of St. Louis.

The remains of Mrs. Anna C. Lind, who died in St. Louis, Tuesday, December 10th, aged seventy years and three months, were brought to Ironton and interred in the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery last Thursday, Rev. N. D. Henry, of Bismarck, conducting the services. The deceased is survived by two sons, Bruce and Howard of St. Louis. They have the sympathy of valley friends in their bereavement.

Prof. Shoop left Monday for Flat River where he will be employed a couple of weeks in the schools in the teachers' training course. He expects to assume his position as inspector of high schools in the State Superintendent's office at Jefferson City about January 15th. Mr. Shoop will retain his residence in Ironton, for the present, at least.

Up to October 31st Iron county had bought War Saving Stamps to the amount of \$119,906; an additional \$90,334 must be sold before December 31st to complete our quota. We are not advised as to what amount has been bought since October 31st, but we understand we are yet some distance from the goal. Everybody will have to get busy and keep busy if we make good on this obligation.

A. B. Sloan, formerly of Cape Girardeau, was well known here many years ago. The following, in reference to him, comes from Little Rock, under date of December 10th: "Albert B. Sloan, who was before the war a captain in the regular army, residing in Little Rock, and assistant adjutant general of the Arkansas National Guard, has made rapid advancement since he left here. He is now a lieutenant colonel, and is commander of Camp Upton, New York."

Circuit court adjourned Thursday at noon. Most of the court's time was taken in hearing suits to quiet land titles. Mike Kelley was sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary on three charges of burglary and two of larceny. Enoch and Milton Barton and Robert Camden were each sentenced five years for burglary and larceny. The last named being only 17 years of age will be sent to the Reform School at Boonville. Of the six divorce cases on the docket, decrees were granted in but two cases, viz: G. W. Wallis vs. Lou Wallis and Samuel M. Vickery vs. Grace Vickery. The other cases were continued or dismissed.

Dr. J. L. Hickman of Brunot, Deputy State Veterinarian, and Dr. L. S. Rohrer of the United States Department of Animal Husbandry, are touring Wayne and other counties of southeast Missouri gathering data in connection with an investigation of the cholera control in this state. The survey is being conducted by the government and its purpose is to determine the percentage of decrease in hog cholera in the stock producing territories that were infested by the disease and also to what extent the farmers and stockraisers have sought the aid of state veterinarians in vaccinating their herds to prevent the disease.—Wayne County Journal.

The building on the west side of Main street, across the street from John Alberts' place, occupied by E. G. Eastman, the baker, was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Thursday morning. Mr. Eastman had prepared for the day's baking and started the fire in the oven. Not feeling well he concluded to lie down for a rest. In a short time he detected smoke coming from the direction of the oven. He hurriedly investigated and found all the wood work adjacent to the oven in flames. This was about 5:30 o'clock. The alarm was at once given and citizens hurried to the scene. But the flames had gained such headway by this time that it was evident the structure was doomed. All efforts were then concentrated to prevent the flames from communicating to adjacent buildings and to removing Mr. Eastman's personal property from the burning structure. Fortunately, there was practically no wind and adjacent property was not damaged. Had there been a stiff breeze from the north the loss would have been much greater. Most of Mr. Eastman's household goods and the bakery stock were carried out before the building fell in. It burned rapidly, made a hot fire and in an hour was smoldering ruins. The structure was one story. The original building was among the oldest in town, being used forty-five years ago as the post-office. In recent years several additions have been made thereto. Mr. Eastman had \$500 insurance. Mr. B. Reagan carried a policy for \$1,000 on the building. It is stated he will rebuild at once.

They tell us of the "perfect day in June." All the component atmospheric parts that go to the making of such a day clothed the Arcadia Valley last Sunday. The skies were a gleaming kindly blue with not a blur of fog or cloud to veil their beauty. The sun bathed the earth in golden radiance and the breezes were tempered as to the month of May. All of the town and surrounding country were about the hour of noon gathered in the big field south of Emerson Park, for the airships were coming! According to a telegram received from De Soto they were to arrive here about one o'clock, and, sure enough, at 1:04 the first of the three aircraft bore in sight, the others closely following. As graceful as feathered kings of the air and seemingly as secure on the unstable element, they came sailing on—a wonder and delight to the eye. After circling repeatedly over the valley they alighted on the ground allotted them, settling to their places of

rest without jar or mishap. There were permitted to examine their construction—the wings, the motor, rudders, etc.—the aviators courteously extending information and assistance to us in our search after aerial knowledge. Following is a list of the airships, designated by number—and their personnel:

3321—Lieut. Thos. Curtis and Paul Albert.
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3307—Lieut. David Cunningham and Sergeant Proze.

The ships left Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., at 11:40 A. M.; crossed the Mississippi at 12:15; passed De Soto at 12:30; were over Bismarck at 12:55; over Ironton at 1:04 and landed at 1:09.

Coming into the valley, they sailed at an altitude of perhaps 2500 feet, then dropping to about 800 feet they circled over Ironton and Arcadia in view of the five or six hundred people assembled on the appointed grounds. I understand that the greatest height attained on the trip was 4,000 feet. After a wait of three hours, the airships plumed themselves for the flight to Poplar Bluff. All of them apparently got away in good shape, circling the air prior to "good-bye." But one of the ships, 3321, faltered in its flight after making the circle and fell to the ground a few hundred feet from its point of departure. The machine was put out of commission, but fortunately neither of its occupants was injured—excepting that Cadet Flaherty had a few scratches on his nose; a very minor consideration to a newspaper man. The airship was dismembered and shipped by rail next day to Ebert Field, Lonoke, Ark., the home camp. Tuesday the other ships attempted a start for Poplar Bluff in the afternoon, but again were forced to return to the starting point, where they settled down for the night, and at this writing are still there. A poor quality of gasoline—purchased here—is given as a cause, and the aviators will await a supply suited to the motors before again attempting their departure. May better fortune attend their next venture! They are gentlemanly and courteous, as becomes him who wears the uniform of Uncle Samuel, and will bear with them the respect and good-will of our people.

Fine stock of Men's Neckties for the holidays—beautiful patterns. These are from Wilson Brothers—that means longer, better-made ties, and better quality silk at the popular prices of 50c, 75c and \$1 each. LOPEZ STORE CO.

PERSONAL.
Sam Gay is home from Culver Military Academy.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cook visited Farmington recently.
Harry Patton was in Ironton last week to see his mother.
J. A. Townsend and family of Bellevue were Ironton visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Hoff are convalescing from an attack of influenza.
Dr. C. H. Jones and family went to Brunot Saturday to remain until the schools open.
Miss Naomi Swiney, of Granite City, Ill., is visiting her mother, near Graniteville.

Mrs. W. R. Hall and sister, Miss Naomi Swiney, were shopping in Ironton Monday.
Geo. Clarkson, Jr., came from St. Louis last Wednesday to spend a few days with valley friends.
Miss Florence Newman will accept a position in the local telephone office about the first of the year.
Mrs. Workman of Springfield, Mo., arrived last Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mayfield Hoff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar went to St. Louis Thursday and will spend a portion of the winter in the Marquette Hotel.

Ask to hear the Vita-Nola Talking Machine. This is a fine cabinet machine and plays all makes of disc records perfectly. Nothing will bring more pleasure to the home for the price than a Vita-Nola. LOPEZ STORE CO.

In the Methodist Church.
Ironton.
Prayer Meeting to-night 7:30; Quarterly Conference and Stewards' Meeting, Saturday night, December 21st, 8:30.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22D.
Sunday School 10 A. M.; preaching by presiding elder, H. A. M.; Epworth League, 6:45 P. M.; preaching, 7:30 P. M. ARCADIA.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Give hubby a Chiffonrobe for Christmas—where he can keep all his belongings and know where to find them. We have them at \$12 to \$15. LOPEZ STORE CO.

PUBLIC SALE.
The undersigned will sell at public auction at his farm on Marble Creek, eight miles south of Ironton, Mo., on Friday, December 27th, 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property: 2 work mules, coming 3 years old, 1 mule, coming 2 years old, 1 horse colt, coming 2 years old, 1 year old colt, 9 hogs, wagon, binder, wheat drill, hay rake, mowing machine and other farming implements, 2 stands of bees, 3 dozen Rhode Island Red chickens, 3 dozen Plymouth Rock chickens and household and kitchen furniture.

Terms of Sale—On sums less than \$20 cash; over that amount, bankable note, due in twelve months, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date. CHAS. IVESTER.

Fresh Beef—15 to 20 cents a lb; Fresh Pork, country style, 25 cents a lb. NICHOLS MEAT MARKET.

Fine Felt Bed Room Slippers at Lopez Store Co.

Our Soldier Boys.

In our last issue we noted the death in action of Adolph Staab, 63d Infantry, on November 10. His mother has received word from the War Department that the notification was a mistake, and the Adolph Staab who was killed belonged to a Machine Gun Co. Lionel Hartzell, 16th F. A. Band, writes on November 12: "Your letter of October 10 received. There are two things which keep a fellow from writing much and they are grief and joy. The war being over I suppose you can imagine which causes this letter to be short. As the French say, 'Finis La Guerre.' I may be home in the next few months." On November 17 he wrote: "We are starting to Germany as an army of occupation. Hope to be home by July 4." Again on November 20 he says: "Am still well and doing fine. Am now in the 13th F. A. Band, which is the Fourth Division Band."

Ernest Bramhall, who enlisted in the navy three years ago, received an honorable discharge on the 23d of last month and is now at home in citizen attire. He was last on the U. S. S. New Mexico and came with her to New York, where she will stay for awhile. Ernest has had many experiences on transports and in the war zone, and we hope before long to recount some of them.

Lieut. Lee Petit Gay writes from Base Hospital at Rouen on November 16: "The war is finished as far as the fighting goes, but I fear it will be many moons before I can even start for home. As you know things were finished at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, and about fifteen minutes later the whistles on the river began to go, the bells began to ring and we knew the war was over. The men in camp got a coffin from the mortuary, pointed on one side 'Kaiser Bill' and had a funeral march. They marched all the way to town and threw the coffin into the Seine. Of course every one wanted to go to town and see the celebration, so the C. O. said all he wanted in camp was a senior and junior surgeon and a senior and junior medical man. I was the junior surgeon, of course, so I staid and we dined in state. I went down the next afternoon and the crowd was almost as large and enthusiastic as the day preceding, but not quite so drunk with joy and things. As it was one could hardly get through the crowd. They were throwing confetti, waving flags, sending up rockets, etc., and one woman—well I narrowly escaped being kissed by several entire families. Well the thing is over anyway, and work goes on as usual. Just now every one is thinking of home, especially all the long service men, but somehow I am afraid we will not get there very soon."

Sergeant Robert E. Wood, Co. E, 31st Engineers, writes from France on November 18: "This is a beautiful morning. About one-third of the company staid to take a bath this morning. We have been working pretty hard all the time for the last few weeks. You know by now that the war has about finished. The Hunns did not get me, but they came terribly close to doing so several times. Have the calf fattened and also old Pirate, for I hope to be coming in before many months roll by, though it may be a long time yet. We can only hope."

Jasper Breitenstein, Co. F, 314 Engineers, wrote at the 11th hour of the 11th month, just as the last gun stopped firing, that he was just fine and so was Raymond Johnson.

Private J. E. Calvert, Co. D, 76th Infantry, Camp Lewis writes: "I received the REGISTER all right and was sure glad to get them, but I felt awful bad to read of Russell Riggs' death. He was one of my best pals when I was at home. Of course he died for a great cause and I honor him greatly. I would be in France if the war had lasted longer. We were ordered overseas the 10th of November. We all took the overseas examination, and were all packed up ready to go, when an order came in and cancelled it. I would have been glad to go, but I am glad the war is over, and I hardly think they will keep us here long now."

Allie Henson writes from Camp Dodge, Iowa: "We sure are having some cold weather here. There is a big snow on the ground and the creeks are frozen over. It is 14 below zero and I get a little bit cold some nights, but I have five blankets to sleep under. The flu is getting started here again. I do not think the camp will be quarantined on account of getting the boys out of here. They are discharging from 300 to 500 every day. Don't know when I will get out, but before Christmas I know. We have a lot of wounded boys from overseas here. They are crippled up pretty badly; some have a leg off and some an arm."

Lieut. M. Dudley Riggs writes from At Sea, U. S. S. Antigone, November 1th: "This is our fifth day out and I am enjoying it thoroughly. The seas are sunny, the sea smooth, and if nothing happens it promises to be a very pleasant voyage. I was pretty sick the first two days, but have gotten over it entirely. Life is far from being an ideal one for the officer on board. We have a regular organization, with headquarters, commanding officer, etc. The commanding officer of the Veterinary outfit is by virtue of his seniority the C. O. of the troops on board, and of course I drew the job as his adjutant, in addition to retaining command of my company. So you see I manage to keep pretty busy. We stand guard, post lookouts, etc. Each officer is in charge of a life boat or raft at the daily 'Abandon Ship Drill.' They pull that drill very cleverly. The ship's commander told me to-day that we pulled it off to-day faster than any troop he ever carried. Just 4 1/2 minutes after the alarm sounded every man was along side his boat or raft. If I could tell you how many were on board, you would realize what a feat that is. The Antigone is a German boat, one of the North-German-Lloyd line. I don't know what the old name was. It is not one of the largest, most palatial boats, but it is comfortable and, they tell me, a good seagoing boat. The junior officers are quartered two in a state room and the senior officers have one each. The men of course are in the hold. Their quarters are not very pleasant nor comfortable, but they seem to be making the best of it. Lieut. Fisher, from Marshall, Mo.,



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Red Cross Welcome Honor Roll.

Clay W. Berry, Camp Funston, Sabula.
Monroe Myracle, Camp Dodge.
Wm. B. Croslan, Co. 138 Engineers, Sabula.
Walter Andrew Pinkley, 5th Co., 5th Engineers, Hogan.
James A. Hughes, 16th Co., 4th Reg., 103 Depot Brigade, Arcadia.
James G. Manzy, 1st C. Mcc. Div., Clarksville, Miss.
Edwin T. Huggins, Co. C, 1st En., Camp Arthur, Texas, Sabula.
Edgar D. Rich, 13th Co., D. B., Camp Funston.
Lucien Goodman, 60th Co., D. B., Camp Funston.
Captain R. W. Gay, M. O. T. C., Fort Riley, Kansas.
Robert McKee, Aviation Section, Camp Mills, L. I.
Ernest Bramhall, U. S. S. New Mexico, U. S. Navy.

For Sale—One Mare, Wagon and Harness, one Mowing Machine, one Hay Rake, one 2-horse cultivator, one steel-toothed Harrow. Apply to J. D. VANCE, Arcadia Heights, Ironton, Mo.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Bellevue Valley Bank will be held at its banking house in Bellevue, Mo., on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1919. Said meeting will be convened at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue during at least three hours unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner. The purpose for which said meeting is called is to elect five directors for the said bank to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting. December 15, 1918.

S. E. BUFORD, President.
C. F. SHELTON, Cashier.

Special prices made to Schools, Churches and Sunday Schools for Candies, Oranges and Nuts for the holiday season. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to the people of Ironton and the valley for their splendid work in saving our household goods, stock and other property from destruction when the bakery building burned last Thursday morning. The workers were tireless and courageous and I appreciate their goodness more than I can tell. E. G. EASTMAN.

Ironton, Mo., December 18.

Hereford Bull Taken Up.

On Thursday, November 7th, 1918, I took up at my farm four miles west of Ironton, one Hereford Bull, about three years old, marked two spots in right ear. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Address Mrs. L. KAMMHOFF, Graniteville, Mo.

Choice selection of newest and most popular Books for children, boys, girls and adults at Lopez Store Co.

Bellevue News.

Influenza conditions have improved in our community. There are no new cases and the old ones are doing very well.

Miss Anna Farrar spent Sunday with her mother in Ironton.

Robert Bynum returned Saturday to St. Louis, where he is employed in the wholesale grocery house of Krenning-Schlapp.

Mr. G. W. Campbell, our star route carrier, received the sad news last Sunday that his son, Emmett, had recently died in France of measles. The entire community was in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Banker Smith and Clarence Fitzpatrick were business visitors in Bismarck Monday.

A little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers was buried in Eldon cemetery Monday. ALPHA.

For Sale—Good blacksmith shop, power, tools and stock; good building and grist mill. For particulars, write S. E. Bond, Belgrade, Mo.

Buy your Pork, country style, at Kuhn's Meat Market, Ironton, Mo. per lb.

Large stock of Fine Fresh Candies for the holiday trade at Lopez's.

Job Work at the Register Office.